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SUBJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT IX-2.1, TSUNAMI

1. SCI COUNS PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM MR. B. THOMPSON, US
PROJECT LEADER IX-2.1 TO DR. V. M. POPOV, CHIEF ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC DEPT.,

HYDROMET, MOROZOVA ST., 12, MOSCOW, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. POPOV. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION ON JULY 7 BETWEEN DR. GAYLORD MILLER AND DR. KHODKIN'S
OFFICE, DR. ROBERT HARVEY WILL REMAIN ABOARD SHIP UNTIL IT RETURNS
TO NAKHODKA ON SEPTEMBER 30. HE WILL THEN PROCEED TO SAKHALIN FOR
2 WEEKS. BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA TIME SPENT ABOARD SHIP, DR. HARVEY'S
SUBSEQUENT ITINERARY WILL HAVE TO BE DELAYED BY ELEVEN DAYS.
CONSEQUENTLY, HE WILL LEAVE LENINGRAD FOR COPENHAGEN ON SU 637
OCTOBER 28 INSTEAD OF OCTOBER 17.

THE EQUIPMENT THAT HARVEY AND SHINMOTO WILL BRING IS AS FOLLOWS:

ELEVEN (11) DEEP-OCEAN TSUNAMI GAGES

ELEVEN (11) EXPENDABLE ANCHOR UNITS

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THREE (3) OCEAN-BOTTOM SEISMOMETERS

TWO (2) ELECTRIC FIELD CURRENT METERS
THREE (3) RADIO DIRECTION FINDERS
ASSORTED SPARE PARTS, MAINTENANCE TOOLS, AND EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES FOR
THE ABOVE.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR LETTER ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF MY
MAY 15 LETTER, WE ACCEPT YOUR SUGGESTION THAT HARVEY AND SHIMNOTO
TRAVEL BY SHIP TO NAKHODKA.

4. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR HARVEY AND SHIMNOTO
PLUS 1,000 KILOS OF BAGGAGE AND EQUIPMENT ON THE SHIP
DZERJINSKY, WHICH DEPARTS YOKOHAMA ON JULY 29TH AND ARRIVES AT
NAKHODAKA AT 1700 ON JULY 31. FAILING THIS, WE WILL WORK OUT SOME
ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENT FOR AIR TRAVEL.

5. VISA APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO SOVIET CONSULATE JULY 10. SINCE
THE VISAS FOR HARVEY AND SHIMNOTO MUST BE MAILED TO THEM PRIOR TO
THEIR DEPARTURE FROM HAWAII, I SUGGEST THAT YOU FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE

OF THEIR VISAS BY SOVIET EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, NO LATER THAN JULY 21ST.

SINCERELY, B. J. THOMPSON, CHIEF OCEANOGRAPHIC SERVICE BRANCH. UNQUOTE.

6. FYI: DUE TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES AND SHORT TIME LEFT FOR VISAS
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING SOVIET RESPONSE.
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